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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MPOL, DA, US SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FEMALE USAF PILOT

- 1. THE U.S. EMBASSY COPENHAGEN HAS BEEN REQUESTED, BY THE COMMANDER OF THE DANISH WOMEN'S AIR CORP, TO INVITE A USAF FEMALE PILOT TO ATTEND THE OBSERVANCE OF ROYAL DANISH AIR FORCE WEOMEN'S CORPS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY, 4-6 APRIL 1978.
- 2. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT IN DENMARK IS EMPHASIZED BY THE FACT THAT HER MAJEST QUEEN MARGRETHE II WILL PERSONALLY REVIEW THE WOMEN'S FLYING CORPS ON 4 APR 78.
- 3. COLONEL ELSE MARTENSEN-LARSEN, COMMANDER OF THE DANISH WAF, HAS EXTENDED A WARM INVITATION FOR A USAF FEMALE PILOT TO NOT ONLY ATTEND THE SILVER JUBILEE PARADE ON 4 APRIL 78 BUT TO ASLO PARTICIPATE IN A SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES, 6 APR 78.
- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS INVITATION WOULD ENHANCE THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS THE U.S. ENJOYS IN DENMARK AND A CONCOMMITANT BENEFIT WOULD ACCRUE DUE TO THE SPECIAL STATUS DANISH WOMEN POSSESS IN THEIR SOCIETY. THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY CAN DEMONSTRATE THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE WOMEN HAVE MADE IN THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES AND PROVIDE A CLEAR AND POSITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR COMMON INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

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